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SUBJECT: BARRY MEEKER - HELICOPTOR INCIDENT

1. BARRY MEEKER CAME TO CONSULATE 1300 HOURS TODAY WITH GERMAN FIANCEE, HORTENSIA PFANNENSTIEL, MD (33 YEAR OLD DIVORCEE WITH TWO CHILDREN), WHO WAS APPLYING FOR B-2 VISA TO VISIT MEEKER'S PARENTS (ADDRESS - GREEN HILL RD., WAKEFIELD, RODE ISLAND). MEEKER STATED THAT THEY WOULD DEPART AUGUST 30 VIA PANAM AND REMAIN IN U.S. ABOUT TEN DAYS, THEN RETURN TO GERMANY TO BE MARRIED. FIANCEE GIVEN B-2 MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA.

2. MEEKER WHO HAD LEFT ARM IN CAST GOING FROM FOREARM TO BELOW SHOULDER, WAS VERY FRIENDLY, OPEN, SERIOUS AND NOT AT ALL COCKY. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO CONOFF FOR SCHEDULING VISA INTERVIEW DURING LUNCH HOUR TO ENABLE HIM TO MEET REPORTER FROM NATIONAL INQUIRER AT 1330. MEEKER SPOKE INTELLIGENTLY AND FREELY ABOUT HELICOPTER INCIDENT, DURING WHICH HE RECEIVED A 7.62MM BULLET WOUND IN ELBOW AND HELICOPTER COMPRESSOR WAS HIT. HE SAID HE WAS FORCED TO TAKE OFF DUE TO HELICOPTER DAMAGE WITHOUT 180 LB WOMAN WHO HAD ALSO BEEN WOUNDED AND WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STILL ABOUT 30 YARDS FROM HELICOPTER. APPARENTLY ONLY ONE GUARD

WAS FIRING SINGLE SHOTS AT HELICOPTER, HOWEVER, SHOTS WERE VERY ACCURATE.

3. MEEKER SAID HE PLANS TO REMAIN IN GERMANY AFTER RETURN FROM US AND BELIEVES THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE. POLICE AUTHORITIES QUESTIONED HIM EXTENSIVELY ABOUT INCIDENT AND APPARENTLY ONLY VIOLATION OF LAW (MISDEMEANOR) WAS HIS FILING INCORRECT FLIGHT PLAN AND NOT FOLLOWING PROPER GERMAN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS WITH HIS PASSENGERS. MEEKER STATED HE RECEIVED RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT HE WILL FACE TWO OR THREE MONTHS OF CONTROVERSY AND THEN ENTIRE INCIDENT WILL BLOW OVER.

4. LONG ARTICLE AND INTERVIEW OF MEEKER APPEARED ON FRONT PAGE OF AUGUST 29 EDITION OF DEUTSCHE NATIONAL ZEITUNG, WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF RIGHT-WING NPD. IN ARTICLE MEEKER QUOTED AS SAYING HE INTENDS TO MARRY GERMAN GIRL IN THREE WEEKS. WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A GERMAN CITIZEN LATER, HE SAID THAT HE WAS "PLAYING WITH THE IDEA". ARTICLE BEING POUCHED DEPARTMENT.  
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